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**Imperial Potentate Earl C. Mills Will Lead Party of Shriners and their Families on Official Visit to Abou Saad Temple in Panama**

This group will sail in the famous Cunard liner MAURETANIA February 18th, 1933, from New York.

The Shrine party traveling to Panama in the MAURETANIA will also have an opportunity to visit a number of additional attractive ports in the West Indies and on the coast of South America at which the ship will call.

In connection with his official visit Mr. Mills has said that he would like to have as many Shriners as possible, with their wives and friends, join him on this trip.

Sailing from New York February 18th, the entire cruise will take only twelve days and those who take it will be able to compress this unusual trip within the limits of an ordinary two-weeks' vacation. Passengers will be ashore seven days out of the twelve divided among the ports of Trinidad, La Guayra in Venezuela, Curacao, Cartagena in Colombia, Colon in the Panama Canal Zone, where the Shrine party will disembark specially in order to visit Abou Saad Temple.

At Colon the Imperial Potentate and the delegation of Shriners from the United States will be welcomed officially by the Potentate of Abou Saad Temple and a committee of welcome.

An added feature of interest on the cruise will be that the MAURETANIA will steam close by some of the delightful little Leeward and Windward Islands including St. Kitts, Montserrat, Guadeloupe, Dominica, Martinique and Grenada.

The rates for the cruise will be $155 and up. On the basis of the minimum rates the cost of the cruise is less than 3 cents a mile for transportation, food, stateroom, all the entertainment on the cruise and visits to the six highly interesting foreign ports on the cruise.

The travel arrangements for the cruise are being handled by the Cunard Line in co-operation with the James Boring Company—Travel Service. 333 N. Michigan Ave., Chicago, Telephone State 7214.

**Cruise 5,337 Miles with the Shriners**

**Visit 6 Foreign Countries**

**2 Continents in 12 Days**

**7 Daylight Days Ashore**

**$155 Up . . . Less than 3c per Mile**

**to the West Indies and South America**



# Medinah Temple

**A. A. O. N. M. S.**

WABASH AVENUE, OHIO AND ONTARIO STREETS
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

# THE ANNUAL MEETING

*of*

Medinah Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine and Chicago Medinah Temple Association will be held on

## Friday Evening, January 27th, 1933

at 7:30 o'clock p.m.

## AT MEDINAH TEMPLE

Doors open at 6:30 o'clock p.m.

The reports of the various officers for the year 1932 will be presented, the election of Officers and of Representatives to the Imperial Council for the year 1933 will be held, and all matters of business proper to come before said meetings will be taken up.

**You cannot be admitted unless you show the 1933 card at the door. Admission at Wabash Avenue entrance ONLY.**

URBINE J. HERRMANN
Potentate and President

HYDE W. PERCE
Chief Rabban

BENJAMIN J. METZGER
Assistant Rabban

*Attest:*
SAMUEL H. SMITH, P. P.
Recorder and Secretary
14 East Ohio St.

**Nobles:**

As the year draws to a close I pen my last message to the Nobility of Medinah as your Potentate. I want to thank all of you for the honor conferred upon me a year ago when you elevated me to this high office which I assure you is very much appreciated and for which I will always feel indebted to Medinah Temple. I want to thank the officers and all the Organized Units for the wonderful co-operation I have received from them on all occasions.

The period of depression that we are passing through, made it impossible for a very large percentage of our members to pay their dues, and this same condition made it difficult to secure candidates. The cutting down of this source of revenue made it necessary to call off the annual pilgrimage to the Imperial Council Session at San Francisco, and also made it impossible to hold the usual number of Ceremonials. Other activities however were well attended and afforded much pleasure to our members. The Athletic Events, The Kiddies Day at the Circus, The Boat Excursion to Michigan City, The Picnic at Brown's Lake with Tripoli and Tebala participating were all outstanding.

The Unemployment Relief Fund of Medinah has been one of the commendable activities of the Temple and has exemplified in a substantial manner the true spirit of Masonry. That committee so ably handled by Noble Sam Davis has administered to the wants of many of our temporarily embarrassed Nobles. More than 1000 units of food have been distributed, and relief afforded in a financial way aggregating more than Seventeen Thousand Dollars.

In November we remitted the dues of 3200 of our members who were in arrears for 1931 and 1932. At the December meeting we remitted the dues of over 4000 more of our members who were in arrears for 1932 and at this same meeting remitted the dues of the entire Nobility of Medinah for the year 1933. This was done only after careful consideration with the belief that it was for the best interest of Medinah. In substance it was declaring a dividend out of surplus from which I am sure we will reap a rich harvest when times get better. At the next meeting of the Imperial Council a resolution will be presented and supported by the Imperial Potentate for reducing the annual dues of members to Five Dollars with the Hospital Assessment remaining at Two Dollars. These actions should be good news and an incentive to our members to carry on.

It is well said that a man's hind sight is far better than his foresight. After serving you as Potentate one year I find this vividly demonstrated in Medinah Temple. I see the needed reforms that can be visualized only from experience. Our By-Laws need revision; we need a comprehensive budget system and a budgeting committee; we must in keeping with the times cut down our operating costs even more than we have this past year. I look back and see errors of judgment that I have made that would not have occurred had I known at the beginning of the year that which I know now.

In conclusion I extend to the Nobles of Medinah my very best wishes for all the good things of life, and may 1933 bring to you and yours that much needed return to Prosperity.

*Sincerely yours in the Faith,*

C. J. Herrmann

Potentate

## Resolution Providing for Remission of Dues

### Adopted Friday, Dec. 30th, 1932

WHEREAS our Country is in the throes of an extraordinary economic and business depression which has seriously affected the members of MEDINAH TEMPLE in common with all our people, and

WHEREAS, general unemployment, closed banks, defaulted bonds and mortgages, depreciated securities and other losses have wiped out the savings and income of many of our members, and have reduced the income of even a larger part of our membership to a point where it is hardly sufficient to meet the bare necessities of life, so that about 7500 of our members found themselves unable to pay their 1932 dues and Hospital Assessment to the Shrine, and out of this number the dues of about 3200 have already been remitted, and the prospects are that even a larger number will find themselves unable to make their 1933 payments, and our Temple faces the prospect of losing from 25 to 50 percent of its members unless some relief is extended, and these extraordinary conditions require heroic remedies, and

WHEREAS, MEDINAH TEMPLE is in the fortunate position of being absolutely free from debt, and by carefully husbanding its resources in the days of prosperity, has accumulated a surplus for the proverbial "rainy day," in the accumulation of which every member has had a part, and all of which is safely invested in United States securities, and the Temple is therefore well able to meet its usual financial obligations and function effectively without collecting any more of its 1932 or any of its 1933 dues and assessments, and

WHEREAS, the "rainy day" for which this fund was laid aside has arrived, and the dictates of good business judgment as well as the helpful impulse of fraternity both make it imperative that some relief and aid be extended to our members in connection with this dues situation:

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AS FOLLOWS:

1. That the 1932 dues (including Hospital Assessment) of all members of MEDINAH TEMPLE who have not yet paid the same be remitted.

2. That the 1933 dues (including the Hospital Assessment) of all the members of MEDINAH TEMPLE be remitted.

3. That the 1933 cards be forthwith issued and sent to all our members (who are not otherwise disqualified) and that such cards be accompanied by a letter from the Potentate appealing to those who are financially able to do so, to pay their 1933 dues and Hospital Assessment, and that the money received from this source be set aside as a special fund to be expended by the Temple so far as necessary to pay the Hospital Assessment, the per capita tax, and to extend aid to our unfortunate and needy members.

# MEDINAH TEMPLE
## A.A.O.N.M.S.

OFFICERS 1932

| | |
|---|---|
| Illustrious Potentate | Urbine J. Herrmann |
| Chief Rabban | Hyde W. Perce |
| Assistant Rabban | Benjamin J. Metzger |
| High Priest and Prophet | Earl L. Schneider |
| Oriental Guide | William H. Bied |
| Treasurer | Arthur H. Vincent, P.P. |
| Recorder | Samuel H. Smith, P.P. |

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Urbine J. Herrmann
Hyde W. Perce
Benjamin J. Metzger
Albert Hancock, P.P.
Ralph H. Wheeler, P. P.

REPRESENTATIVES TO THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL

Urbine J. Herrmann
Hyde W. Perce
Benjamin J. Metzger
Frank C. Roundy, P.I.P. (Ad Vitam)
Thomas J. Houston, P.I.P. (Ad Vitam)
Robert J. Daly, P.P. (Emeritus)
Will H. Wade, P.P.



## This Resolution will be Presented to the Temple At This Meeting for Action Thereon

BE IT RESOLVED, that Article VII, Section 1, of the By-Laws of Medinah Temple A.A.O.N.M.S., which is as follows:

> "The fee for conferring the Ceremony in this Temple shall be One Hundred ($100.00) Dollars until December 31, 1932, and thereafter said fee shall be One Hundred and Fifty ($150.00) Dollars, and the fee for Affiliation shall be Twenty-Five ($25.00) Dollars, excepting to members of Temples other than Medinah living in Cook County, Illinois, to whom there shall be no fee for Affiliation,"

be amended by striking out all of said Section 1, and in lieu thereof adopting the following to be known as Section 1,

> "The fee for conferring the Ceremony in this Temple shall be Seventy-Five ($75.00) Dollars and there shall be no affiliation fee.

## Section 206 of the Code

The printing, circulation or distribution of resolutions, letters, tickets, or other devices, by a Noble, or Nobles, suggesting, recommending, opposing or containing the names of proposed candidates for office in the Temple, is hereby prohibited. For any violation of this section, the Imperial Potentate shall suspend the offending Noble or Nobles, until the next regular session of the Imperial Council, and he may, in his judgment, declare the election of such officer or officers void, and order a new election.

The Recorders of Temples shall mail a notice of the annual session and election to all members of the Temple at least one week prior to the date of said election, and said notice shall contain this section.

## Medinah Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

JANUARY 1, 1932 TO DECEMBER 31, 1932

SAMUEL H. SMITH, P. P., Recorder

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Crossed the Burning Sands Year 1932 | 141 | |
| Affiliations Year 1932 | 102 | |
| Reinstated Year 1932 | 16 | |
| | | 259 |
| Suspended Year 1932 | 303 | |
| Demitted Year 1932 | 310 | |
| Deceased Year 1932 | 386 | |
| | | 999 |
| Net Loss Year 1932 | | 740 |
| Total Membership to December 31, 1932 | | 20,686 |

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## To the Officers and Members of MEDINAH TEMPLE

A. A. O. N. M. S.

*Oasis of Chicago*

Medinah Temple Unemployment Fund Committee makes the following report as of December 31, 1932—

Total Disbursements of fund to date—$18,780.25.

We have supplied 1,131 units of food (each unit containing 80 pounds), also 123 units of fuel.

*Respectfully,*

URBINE J. HERRMANN — BENJAMIN J. METZGER

HYDE W. PERCE — ROBERT H. PORTERFIELD

SAMUEL J. DAVIS



The following are the reports of the Treasurer and Recorder of Medinah Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S. and the Treasurer and Secretary of Chicago Medinah Temple Association.

## Medinah Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S.

REPORT OF TREASURER

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

JANUARY 1, 1932 TO DECEMBER 31, 1932

ARTHUR H. VINCENT, P. P., Treasurer

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Cash on hand January 1, 1932 | $ 15,571.73 | |
| Receipts for year 1932 | 237,452.04 | $253.023.77 |
| Disbursements for year 1932 | | 250,048.48 |
| Cash on hand December 31, 1932 (First National Bank) | | 2,975.29 |
| Securities U. S. Government Securities (Deposited in Vault of First National Bank of Chicago) | | $666,184.67 |

# Medinah Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S.

## STATEMENT OF CONDITIONS
## DECEMBER 31, 1932

**SAMUEL H. SMITH, P. P., Recorder**

### ASSETS

| | |
|---|---|
| Cash—First National Bank | $ 2,975.29 |
| Furniture and Fixtures | 12,656.62 |
| Hospital Account | 1,656.00 |
| Paraphernalia | 47,983.64 |
| U. S. Government Securities | 666,184.67 |
| Total Assets | $ 731,456.22 |

### LIABILITIES

| | |
|---|---|
| Dues, Paid in Advance | $ 2,038.00 |
| Hospital Assessment Paid in Advance | 400.00 |
| Chicago Medinah Temple Association | 372.40 |
| Surplus | 728,645.82 |
| Total Liabilities | $ 731,456.22 |
| Combined Surplus of Chicago Medinah Temple Association and Medinah Temple A. A. O. N. M. S. | $1,771,220.28 |

**Due to the resolution passed by vote of the Temple December 30, 1932, there is no Dues Receivable or Hospital Assessment Receivable under Assets.**



# Medinah Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S.

## STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
## JANUARY 1, 1932 TO DECEMBER 31, 1932

**SAMUEL H. SMITH, P. P., Recorder**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Balance in hands of Treasurer January 1, 1932 | | | $ 15,571.73 |
| **RECEIPTS** | | | |
| Accounts Receivable, Dues | $141,242.00 | | |
| Accounts Receivable, Hospital Assessment | 28,474.00 | | |
| Advance Dues | 1,988.00 | | |
| Advance Hospital Assessment | 386.00 | $172,090.00 | |
| Building Expense | | | |
| *Paving Assessment | 3,512.08 | | |
| Miscellaneous | 446.79 | 3,958.87 | |
| Operating Expense, Refunds | | | |
| Cigars | 1.85 | | |
| Entertaining | 251.05 | | |
| Exchange on Checks | 22.07 | | |
| General Expense | 10.79 | | |
| Pilgrimages | 653.35 | | |
| Salary | 58.75 | 997.86 | |
| Initiation Fees | | 13,850.00 | |
| Interest on Securities | 30,316.22 | | |
| Interest, Bank Balances | 306.75 | 30,622.97 | |
| Premium on Bonds Sold | | 220.32 | |
| United States Government Securities Sold | | 11,750.00 | |
| Medinah Unemployment Fund Relief Account | | 3,962.02 | 237,452.04 |
| Carried Forward | | | $253,023.77 |

*Return of Escrow Deposit made for paving North Wabash Avenue. This special assessment paid later.

## Medinah Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S.

### STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS—Continued

### JANUARY 1, 1932 TO DECEMBER 31, 1932

### SAMUEL H. SMITH, P. P., Recorder

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Brought Forward | | $253,023.77 |
| **DISBURSEMENTS** | | |
| Accounts Receivable, Dues | $ 130.00 | |
| Accounts Receivable, Hospital Assessment | 29.00 | |
| Advance Dues | 10.00 | |
| Advance Hospital Assessment | 2.00 | $ 171.00 |
| Banquets, Ceremonials, etc. | | $ 9,382.75 |
| Building Expense | | |
| Salary (Help) | 14,541.39 | |
| Gas, Electricity | 3,664.58 | |
| Laundry and Towels | 242.36 | |
| Ice—Water | 306.72 | |
| Watchman | 180.00 | |
| Supplies | 207.33 | |
| Electrical Supplies | 316.72 | |
| Hauling | 69.00 | |
| Sundry Repairs, Roof | 2,550.00 | |
| Boiler | 775.66 | |
| Miscellaneous | 76.00 | |
| Coal | 1,347.87 | |
| Paint and Hardware | 140.38 | |
| Paving Assessment | 7,808.18 | |
| Miscellaneous | 1,101.04 | $33,327.23 |
| | | $42,880.98 |



## Medinah Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S.

### STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS—Continued

### JANUARY 1, 1932 TO DECEMBER 31, 1932

### SAMUEL H. SMITH, P. P., Recorder

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Brought Forward | | $42,880.98 | $253,023.77 |
| Temple Operating Expense | | | |
| Cigars | $ 7,690.06 | | |
| Entertaining Visiting Temples passing through Chicago, Imperial Potentate, Music, Ceremonials, etc. | 21,414.60 | | |
| Flowers | 3,390.25 | | |
| General Expense | 4,710.29 | | |
| Pilgrimages, Picnics, Visits to Other Temples and Representatives to Imperial Council Session | 7,940.43 | | |
| Initiation Fee Returned | 20.00 | | |
| Insurance | 380.63 | | |
| Postage | 4,522.26 | | |
| Printing | 17,005.13 | | |
| Salary Recorder and Office, Doorman, Wardrobe, Stage, etc. | 18,748.44 | 85,822.09 | |
| Donations | | | |
| Eastern Star Masonic Home | $ 400.00 | | |
| Masonic Employment Bureau | 400.00 | | |
| Illinois Masonic Hospital | 1,000.00 | | |
| Illinois Masonic Orphans Home | 1,000.00 | | |
| Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children, Chicago Unit | 1,500.00 | $ 4,300.00 | |
| Hospital Assessment, Shriner's Hospitals for Crippled Children | | 39,706.00 | |
| Imperial Council Dues and Diplomas | | 11,065.50 | |
| Exchange on Checks | | 112.90 | |
| Furniture and Fixtures | | 2,875.00 | |
| Paraphernalia and Uniforms | | 1,391.83 | |
| Scrap Foil for Crippled Children's Hospital, Chicago | | 2,159.92 | |
| Medinah Unemployment Fund Expense Account | | 1,008.27 | |
| Medinah Unemployment Fund, Relief Account | | 17,109.32 | |
| Securities Purchased, United States Govt. | | 40,036.67 | |
| Premium on Securities Purchased | 1,325.00 | | |
| Interest on Securities Purchased Accrued | 255.00 | 1,580.00 | 250,048.48 |
| Balance in Hands of Treasurer December 31, 1932 | | | $ 2,975.29 |

## Chicago Medinah Temple Association

REPORT OF TREASURER

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

JANUARY 1, 1932 TO DECEMBER 31, 1932

ARTHUR H. VINCENT, P. P., Treasurer

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Cash on hand January 1, 1932 | $ 17,669.24 | |
| Receipts for year 1932 | 9,675.34 | $ 27,344.58 |
| Disbursed for year 1932 | | 26,020.77 |
| Cash on hand December 31, 1932 (First National Bank) | | $ 1,323.81 |
| Securities | | |
| U. S. Government Securities (Deposited in Vaults of First National Bank of Chicago) | | $ 352,000.00 |



## Chicago Medinah Temple Association

STATEMENT OF CONDITION

DECEMBER 31, 1932

SAMUEL H. SMITH, P. P., Secretary

ASSETS

| | |
|---|---|
| Cash—(First National Bank) | $ 1,323.81 |
| Medinah Temple A. A. O. N. M. S | 372.40 |
| Furniture and Fixtures | 2,565.68 |
| Real Estate | 686,312.57 |
| U. S. Government Securities | 352,000.00 |
| Total Assets | $1,042,574.46 |

LIABILITIES

| | |
|---|---|
| Surplus | $1,042,574.46 |
| Combined Surplus of Chicago Medinah Temple Association and Medinah Temple A.A.O.N.M.S. | $1,771,220.28 |

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## Chicago Medinah Temple Association

### STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
### JANUARY 1, 1932 TO DECEMBER 31, 1932

### SAMUEL H. SMITH, P. P., Secretary

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Cash on hand January 1, 1932 | | $ 17,669.24 |
| **RECEIPTS** | | |
| Interest on Bonds | $ 9,591.25 | |
| Interest (Bank Balance) | 84.09 | 9,675.34 |
| | | $ 27,344.58 |
| **DISBURSEMENTS** | | |
| Interest Accrued | $ 167.64 | |
| Premium (Bonds) | 853.13 | |
| U. S. Government Bonds | 25,000.00 | 26,020.77 |
| Balance in hands of Treasurer December 31, 1932 | | $ 1,323.81 |



## PAST POTENTATES

| | |
|---|---|
| *Edgar P. Tobey | 1882-1883 |
| *Marvin E. Smith | 1884 |
| *James H. Thompson | 1885-1886 |
| *Martin Howard | 1887-1888 |
| *John A. May | 1889-1890 |
| *William A. Stiles | 1891-1892 |
| *William M. Knight | 1893-1894 |
| *Chester T. Drake | 1895-1896 |
| *Robert M. Johnson | 1897-1898 |
| Frank C. Roundy | 1899-1900 |
| *John W. Swatek | 1901-1902 |
| Samuel H. Smith | 1903-1904 |
| *Harris W. Huehl | 1905-1906 |
| *James B. McFatrich | 1907 |
| *Nelson N. Lampert | 1908-1909 |
| *John C. Hallenbeck | 1910 |
| Robert J. Daly | 1911-1912 |
| *John Heist | 1913 |
| Oscar A. Kropf | 1914 |
| John P. Garner | 1915 |
| Julius R. Butzow | 1916 |
| *Acors W. Rathbun | 1917 |
| Thomas J. Houston | 1918 |
| *William J. Downey | 1919 |
| Christopher Van Deventer | 1920 |
| Ralph E. Lidster | 1921 |
| Will H. Wade | 1922 |
| James Todd | 1923 |
| Edward L. Johnson | 1924 |
| Arthur H. Vincent | 1925 |
| E. Edwin Mills | 1926 |
| Richard E. Kropf | 1927 |
| Edward H. Thomas | 1928 |
| Arthur W. Jones | 1929 |
| Albert Hancock | 1930 |
| Ralph H. Wheeler | 1931 |

*Deceased